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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Official Action dated September 5, 2006, applicants
respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.